



Summary of Program Changes for 2015

- CMS has updated all Meaningful Use measures for 2015 through 2017 to Modified Stage 2
- For providers that would have been submitting Stage 1 MU in 2015 there are alternate exclusions that can be exercised
- In 2016 all providers will be submitting the modified Stage 2 objectives and measures.
- **MU Reporting Period for 2015:** All providers will submit 90 days of MU data for program year 2015.
- All subsequent reporting periods of MU will be a 365 day period except for providers submitting MU for the first time; those providers may submit a 90 day reporting period for their first MU submission year in 2016 or 2017.

How to apply with Maine in 2015

- Providers will be able to submit their 2015 MU data to the State of Maine after January 1, 2016
- We highly encourage providers to request and submit the Medicaid eligibility worksheet now. This will allow us to mark a provider eligible in the program and the updated wizard application will be sent after January 1, 2016 for the input of MU data. Please contact us to have any providers moved to the next program year and we will get the worksheet out to you. Please do not use a prior years' worksheet as we have made updates for the 2015 program year. Send a request to: EhrHelpdesk.DHHS@maine.gov
- The CQM requirements have not changed for 2015. Providers will choose 9 of the 64 CQM measures and report that data.
- All MU data for program year 2015 must have reporting dates within the calendar year 2015
- Maine will have an extended deadline date of May 30, 2016 for submission of all material for program year 2015

Please let us know if we can assist in any way by sending an email to: EhrHelpdesk.DHHS@maine.gov

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